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[54] **CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MORE RAPIDLY AIDING THE ABSORPTION, BINDING AND ELIMINATION OF UNDIGESTED FAT IN THE HUMAN BODY**

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[57] ABSTRACT

A composition and method for the rapid elimination of fat from the human body, prior to digestion, is provided. A quantity of the chemical composition is intended to be ingested by humans, preferably with a glass of water prior to each meal, to aid in absorbing and binding fat, prior to its being digested, so that it may be rapidly eliminated from the human body, instead of stored as fat within the body. In a preferred embodiment the composition comprises at least one fibrous agent, and ideally, psyllium, in an amount of generally about 50% by weight of the composition, and an amount of glucosamine, preferably glucosamine HCL, at generally about 40% by weight of the composition, and amounts of glucomannan, apple pectin, and stearic acid forming the other generally about 10% by weight of the composition.

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